

A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL MY FRIENDS GOING TO THE #DAPL

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I was there, the use of electronic war tech was insane. Some cell phones were toast albeit fixable. There are some useful countermeasures for this unlawful surveillance! (And a couple other good ideas).

1. If you go make sure to back up to your local MAC/PC. Not to the cloud if you can help it.
2. Disconnect from the cloud. Log out of any cloud services like Google Docs, Dropbox (shouldn't be using these for things you want private anyway) iTunes etc...
3. And this might be the most important of all!! TURN OFF ALL AUTOMATIC UPDATES!!!
4. Turn off location services before you get there.
5. Leave your phone off at the camp unless you are using it and at the hotel don't connect to their wifi if you can help it.
6. When you do connect to wifi, at camp or at the hotel, use a VPN to help protect your privacy.
7. When you return home, reset your phone to factory settings and restore.
8. If your phone or radio/walkie talkie is with you off or on know that your conversations can and may be listened in on. Microwaves and faraday bags are your friends but turn phone off or in airplane mode before use. Best case, for private chats leave your phone and radio behind.

Additional notes:

- Because you backed up your phone and plan to reset it #5 is optional, but doing it will keep your phone useful longer.
- If you have a walkie talkie/radio, bring it with you.
- There are many computers at camp already. If you don't absolutely need to have your own machine for the work you do, leave yours at home. If you can't leave your computer at home or leave it turned off, be prepared to reset your computer to factory settings when you get home, just like your phone.

What to do instead:

- Soak in all the prayerful peaceful actions.
- Hit the 9am morning meeting in the big dome.
- Enjoy the smudging, soak in the sage.
- Sit by the fire at night.
- Bring tools if you have them, winter is coming fast and preparations are ongoing.

Go in peace... but be prepared.